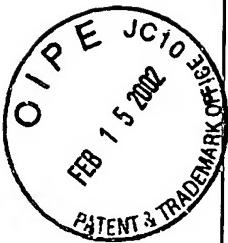


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- Preliminary Amendment w/ attachment;
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Basic Filing Fee:	\$ 740.00 (large entity)
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1014.**

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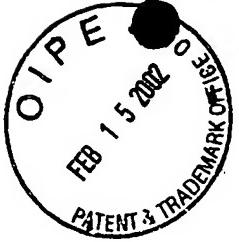
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A marked-up copy of the Official Filing Receipt in the above-referenced application is attached.

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Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney if there are any questions regarding this request for correction to the Official Filing Receipt.

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